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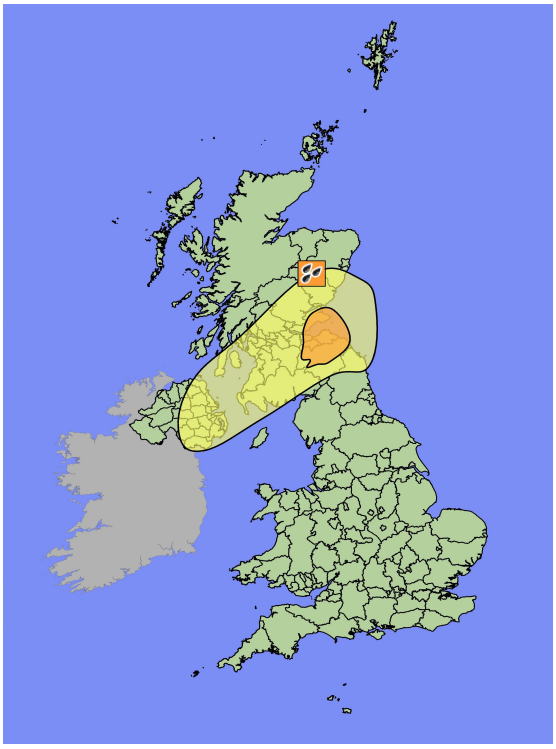

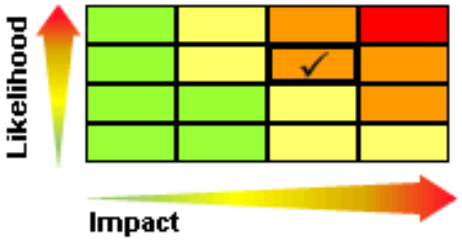

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The complex depression and contorted frontal system will remain slow-moving across parts of the UK during Saturday, bringing further periods of heavy rain. 20 to 40 mm could fall quite widely, with perhaps as much as a 60 mm in parts of southeast Scotland.

With the ground being saturated in some areas, the amounts of rain mentioned above are likely to cause problems. As is usual in this type of situation there remains uncertainty as to which areas will be worst affected, so please watch for further updates to this warning.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Sat, 07th Jul 2012** until **23:59 on Sat, 07th Jul 2012**

Heavy and persistent rain is likely during Saturday across the extreme northeast of England along with parts of southern and eastern Scotland and the east of Northern Ireland. The heaviest and most persistent rain is expected to affect parts of southeast Scotland.

The public should be prepared for the likelihood of surface water flooding and some disruption to travel and outdoor activities, particularly in the Amber warning area.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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  - Stirling
- Grampian
  - Aberdeenshire
- North East England
  - Northumberland
- Northern Ireland
  - County Antrim
  - County Armagh
  - County Down
  - County Londonderry
  - County Tyrone
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
  - East Lothian
  - Edinburgh
  - Midlothian Council
  - Scottish Borders
  - West Lothian
- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute
  - East Ayrshire
  - East Dunbartonshire
  - East Renfrewshire
  - Glasgow
  - Inverclyde
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